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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Steven M. Burns et al.  
Serial No.: 09/747,713  
Filed: December 22, 2000  
Title: Enhanced Surface Preparation Process  
For Application of Ceramic Coating

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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

In response to the Notice of Abandonment from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated November 17, 2003, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to revive the above-identified patent application which became abandoned on May 16, 2003 for failure to timely respond to the Office Action Summary (restriction/election requirement) dated April 16, 2003. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

In response to the Office Action Summary, enclosed is the Response to this action.

Please charge the fee of \$1,330.00 to Deposit Account No. 21-0279, Order No. EH-10443 for payment of this Petition. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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